(b) Does not arise.

Complaints Against Officials of Oil Companies

4230. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints against officials of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Ambala and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Panipat during the past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether Government have investigated the complaints and taken further action accordingly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) : (a) to (d) four complaints have been received against the Officers of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Ambala and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Panipat since 1996. In one complaint after investigation penalties were imposed. In two complaints charges were found not proved. One complaint has been recently received in which earlier two complaints wherein charges were not found to be proved have been referred for further action.

Demand and Shortfall of Crude Oil Productivity

4231. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the demand and shortfall of crude oil productivity for refineries in Assam during the last five years and the steps taken to meet this shortfall and future projection;

(b) the list of private parties entrusted with exploration work and reasons for entrusting them, indicating areas entrusted, status of the exercise, amount paid and achievement of each party during the last three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some parties are to the paid heavy compensation during off-season (flood etc);

(d) if so, the monthly compensation made; and